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Crossfield High School Plans To Offer Wider Curriculum

By Principal W. K. Gish.

In addition to the courses leading to Senior Matriculation and Normal Entrance, the Crossfield High School will offer next year a General Course which will lead to the Grade XII Diploma. This Course is designed particularly to meet the needs of those students who wish to complete Grade XII without taking all the advanced courses in Science and Mathematics.

There is always a tendency for a certain type of student to become discouraged with high school work because of the effort and time required to meet the academic standard of University Matriculation. Furthermore, the majority of students have no intention of entering either the University or Normal. As a result they lose interest in high school work and get the idea that some other line of work, perhaps a Commercial Course, would be more profitable for them.

It is for these students that the General Grade XII Course is being offered, and it is hoped that both students and parents will realize the wisdom of taking advantage of this additional opportunity which the School is offering, for High School Graduation. From our point of view it is sheer nonsense for any student to think of taking a Commercial Course before a good general foundation has first been laid. The requirements for any type of service these days are such that a general education is positively necessary. No stenographer can be a worth very much who knows nothing but shorthand and typewriting. Furthermore, in the scramble for positions the girl who has her Grade XII Diploma will certainly have the advantage over those who lack that extra general training which the high school offers.

Then too, the parent pays the same amount of school tax whether or not his boy or girl is in attendance. Why not complete the course that is being paid for before starting another, especially since High School Graduation is rapidly becoming a necessary requirement for most types of vocation.

Our only purpose in writing this letter is to bring to the attention of parents and prospective students the fact that Crossfield High School is being organized on a basis which will offer additional opportunities for Grade XII Graduation.

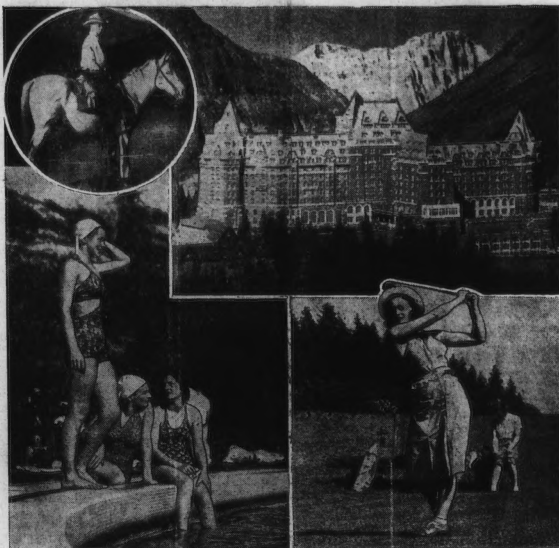
Successful Tennis Tournament

The tennis season got away to a good start last Sunday, when the first tournament was held. Weather was ideal and some 30 entries took part in the competition.

G. J. Dawson and Elsie Mossop won the grand challenge in the mixed doubles, while Miss Burwash and Merle Hewwood were winners of the consolation.

The tennis club are making plans to hold a tournament each month.

Happy Mountain Holidays at Banff



CANADA'S "Great Barrier"—the Rocky Mountains—will be anything but a barrier for the record number of alpine-minded pleasure seekers anticipated this summer by the Canadian Pacific Railway and its celebrated "mountain resorts"—Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise provide all the luxurious comforts in less formal settings.

Special events this summer will begin with the annual Stampede at nearby Calgary, July 8-19. The colorful Indian Days celebrations will take place from July 18-21, when hundreds of Stoney braves will descend on Banff for their annual pow-wow.

Three prominent alpine societies have planned their annual outings as follows: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-30; Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, Aug. 2-5; and the Alpine Club of

Canada, July 14-29. The Edward, Prince of Wales, Trophy, and other coveted trophies will be contested for during Banff Golf Week, Aug. 18-24, on the mile-high course at Banff Springs. The Banff School of Fine Arts will be in session from Aug. 1-31. Other attractions include the opening of the Big Bend section of the trans-Canada highway between Golden and Revelstoke, and the scenic highway between Banff and the Columbia Icefields.

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Talk on Poland by Miss Kukurski

A fair attendance enjoyed the interesting and instructive program presented by the C.G.I.T. on Wednesday evening, Miss Gwendolyn Hunt, group president, acting as chairman.

A short program, chosen from the works of composers and writers of the various Allied countries, consisted of piano solos, readings and songs by members of the Group. Miss Nora Fleming then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Kukurski of Calgary, who gave a very fine talk on Poland. Dividing her talk into three sections, she gave an outline of Poland before the World War, after the War, and Poland as she knew it during her two years' residence there immediately prior to the present war, where she attended University at Warsaw.

At the close of the evening's program, the C.G.I.T. enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

Farm Work Well Advanced

With a late spring to start with, seeding has been speeded up by the aid of all available power. In many cases, owing to the wet and heavy soil, double the horse power was required to get the seed in.

Some grain is showing up nicely above ground, and another week of fine weather will see many farmers practically through seeding.

Pasture lands are flourishing aided by the late spring snows and spasmodic rains. Farmers generally are very optimistic for a favorable year.

Crossfield's Newest Enterprise

The busiest place in town is around the Bills' Service and Auto Court. A cation—everywhere. The carpenters are busy finishing the interior of the cabins, while the plasterer is completing the stucco work on the exterior of the buildings. The grounds are being leveled off and trees planted. The business already received is very encouraging. The entire setting when completed will be a very attractive addition to the service stations in this vicinity.

DISTRICT PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO MRS. AMERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Rowland Amery were held in the United Church last Friday afternoon. The church being filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends, a large number having to remain outside. The service was conducted by Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, assisted by Rev. A. D. Currie of the Anglican Church.

Interment was made in Crossfield cemetery, with McInnis and Holloway of Park Memorial, Calgary, in charge.

LOCALS

Rev. A. D. Currie and Mr. T. Tredaway attended an executive meeting of the Diocese held in the Paquet hall, Calgary, on Tuesday.

Sharon Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp, and Marjorie Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walroth, were baptized in the evening service at the United Church on Sunday.

What might have been a serious accident occurred when Russell (Bud) Shantz was removing the rear spring of a two-ton truck. The box fell across his back pinning him between it and the wheel, but fortunately he escaped with bruises and was painfully stiff and sore for a day or two.

The Board of Trade have just erected a flag pole in the little park opposite the station. A new flag has been purchased and will fly for the first time on Friday, the 24th of May, "Victoria Day". This is just another of the progressive projects sponsored by the local Board of Trade.

It is rumored that the Pool and the Midland Pacific Elevators will build new additions to their present holdings here this summer, but according to information given by the local managers in an interview, nothing definite has materialized.

Celebration In Crossfield June 13

The birthday of King George VI is actually on December 14th but, owing to the date being so near Christmas, His Majesty asked that the official celebration be held on June 13th.

Crossfield and district will celebrate the day with a big line-up of attractions at the north side park, sponsored by the Board of Trade. Baseball, Softball, Races, Horse-shoes, bicycle races for girls and boys, sack races, — in fact a full program of various sports for old and young. A parade will be held from downtown to the park, with attractive prizes for the best decorated bicycle and the best appearing school unit in the parade.

Reserve the date, Thursday, June 13, and meet your friends in Crossfield for a big day of fun. Fun for all—all for Fun.

NO ALTERNATIVE FOR POLAND

"It may be argued that Poland might have chosen another way. But such a proposal would have met with unanimous rejection on the part of the nation as affecting its honor. Therefore, there is no ground at all for asserting that we would not have defended our territory had we not had the guarantee of our Allies." — M. Zaleski, Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs

LOCALS

Mr. W. Shantz is making extensive alterations and redecorating the suite of rooms above the pool hall and, when completed, he and the family will move in.

Mrs. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marston, Glen Marston, and Mrs. C. Reed, all of Calgary, were visitors in town last Friday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Woldeas, who have been visiting their son, Eddie, in Seattle for the past two weeks returned home Sunday. They report having had a wonderful trip but were glad to be home again.

Miss Irene Hesketh met with a painful accident on Saturday, when the end of the second finger of her left hand was severed by the meat grinder in the meat market. Due to infection, it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the second joint.

REV. HUNT RECEIVES CALL TO STRATHMORE

A unanimous invitation to become their pastor was received on Monday by the Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, from the Board and congregation of Strathmore United Church. In reply, Mr. Hunt indicated his willingness to accept this hearty request, subject to the formal approval of the Settlement committee.

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Thursday May 23rd 1940

The war in Europe has opened up with all the fury of modern fighting machines, with the Allies bringing down a heavy toll of the enemy on land and in the air. The Germans are hoping for a quick victory, as they cannot stand a long war. This they cannot accomplish as the Allies are growing stronger every day, and it is only a matter of time until the German hordes will begin to crumble. "As you sow, so shall you reap." A day of reckoning is coming when the outlaws of Europe will face the fate of former aggressors who brought death and destruction to the peaceful nations of Europe.

The Great War Veterans across Canada have repeated from time to time a warning that enemy aliens should be rounded up and placed in safe keeping during the war.

It is true a number have been placed in camps, but a close check should be made for further individuals, male and female, who might be inspired at this time to do a little sabotage. The Vets suggestion is an excellent one, and immediate action should be taken before some damage is done to property and perhaps lives lost.

The Canadian Red Cross Society Alberta Division has made a fine suggestion in their recent circular No. 45. They wish to interest the people of the district in the work being done for crippled children of this Province in the Junior Red Cross Hospital.

The cost of provisions required last year for the hospital was \$4,704.49. Contributions such as vegetables, eggs, jam and canned fruit would be of inestimable value and would decrease the expenditures for provisions.

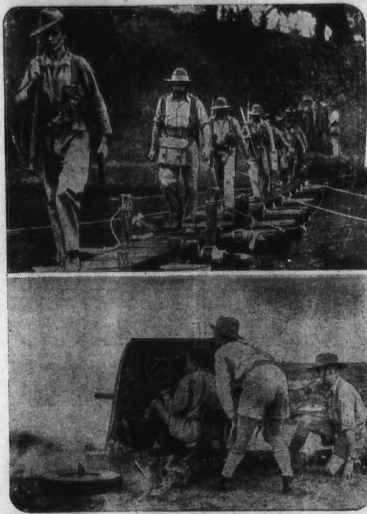
When you are planting potatoes or vegetables just put in an extra row for the hospital. And would the Ladies consider canning an extra jar of fruit or vegetables, or send in some eggs. In this way you can assist the hospital at a minimum of cash outlay.

FOODS FOR HEALTH

History shows that in time of war tuberculosis, influenza and many other diseases may spread rapidly, claiming the lives of men, women and children who have become now weakener from lack of the right kind of food. With this in mind the Canadian Medical Association have had a small booklet prepared entitled "Food for Health in Peace and War." It is written in simple language giving the amounts of "protective" foods necessary every day. Full details are provided of quantities and costs of healthful meals at low cost for families of varying sizes and ages.

The booklet will be ready for distribution soon and can be obtained free of charge through your doctor, life insurance representative or Red Cross.

More "Aussies" Prepare



Although many of their comrades already have gone to the Near East, thousands of Australian soldiers in their world "down under", are still being drilled in the latest instruments of war. In the top picture the troops are shown at Monagle, New South Wales, as they cross a bridge built by army engineers. The bottom picture shows a gun crew after firing an armor-piercing shell from an anti-tank gun.

Household Hints

After a heavy meal one often refuses a heavy dessert. Place a light nutritious dessert before him and his reaction will be entirely different. Here is a dessert that calls for neither baking or boiling and it is both delicious and nutritious.

Banana Royal

1 package orange rennet powder
4 pieces sponge cake (leftover cake may be used)
1 pint milk and 1 banana
Place the pieces of cake, about 2 inches square or smaller, in the bottom of the dessert dishes. Make rennet custard according to directions on the package, and pour immediately over pieces of cake. Let stand until firm. Then chill in the refrigerator. When ready to serve, slice of banana on top of each rennet custard.

Pork

It is important to cook pork thoroughly, on account of the danger from bacteria which may be in the meat. It should be well cooked even to the very centre of the piece. With such thorough cooking, one must try to keep the piece from becoming dry and hard. To add water is not a good method with pork as it spoils the flavor. Fat meat has enough oil on the outside to baste it, if the meat is roasted fat side up but lean meat must be covered very closely, after broiling, and cooked with low heat.

Baked Ham, Potatoes & Onions

Place in a roasting pan, a 2-lb. slice of smoked ham. Peel and slice 6 medium sized potatoes. Spread them over the ham. Sift over the potatoes, 1-2 cup flour and a little paprika. Peel, slice and add 2 large onions. Cover these ingredients with milk.

Cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour.

Sandwiches

For a new sandwich, grate raw carrots fine, mix with mayonnaise and spread between buttered slices of bread. Mix minced ham, peanut butter and finely sliced celery for a sandwich spread. Do not be afraid to try experiments in mingling ingredients for variations. Even baked beans make a delicious sandwich filling.

General (to orderly): "You idiot! Instead of addressing this dispatch to the intelligence officer, you've addressed it to the intelligence officer! Don't you know there's no such officer in the army?"

CANADIAN NAVY EXPANDS

While so much that is spectacular attaches to the other forces, the growth and extension of the Royal Canadian Navy tend to be overlooked. In true 'silent service' tradition, the Royal Canadian Navy says little about itself. One hears from time to time in an obscure way, of ships building and about to be built, but little of the day to day routine of the convoy service carried on under all kinds of adverse conditions. The Navy however, has been truly on active service since the outbreak of war. It has grown in importance and strength. Soon a formidable fleet of over 220 vessels will be incorporated in the command of Rear Admiral P. W. Nelles, R.C.N. the Senior Naval Officer.

These vessels and shore establishments will be manned by 6000 to 7,000 all ranks of the Royal Canadian Navy. The main strength of the fleet will be incorporated in seven destroyers, including the flotilla leader, as it is today, but the existing 75 auxiliary vessels will be increased by 64 patrol vessels and 80 mine-sweepers now under construction. Besides the work of convoy, there are, and there will need to be, more vessels engaged in anti-submarine work, mine-sweeping, patrolling and examination.

All these forces respond to the direction of Rear Admiral Percy Walker Nelles, R.C.N., a Canadian officer of wide experience. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy as a cadet in 18, in 1908, although as the son of the late Brigadier General Charles M. Nelles, he might have been expected to favor the land forces. Lakefield and Trinity College school, Port Hope did not change his youthful choice. With the Great War came active service in the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy afloat for almost three years.

Successively Senior Naval Officer at Halifax and at Esquimaux after the war, his progress was topped in 1936 when he was appointed to the highest position in the Canadian Naval Service as Director and Chief of the Naval Staff.

The Chief of Naval staff has been one of the busiest men in Canada since the war crisis began to take shape. The story of the current naval expansion has never been fully told and cannot, for obvious reasons, be revealed yet. It is a brilliant story of fulfillment of

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thoughtful planning and careful administration. Small though the R. C. N. was at the beginning of the war, it has proved itself to be a trained nucleus capable, without conflict, confusion or waste, of immediate expansion along its pre-arranged course.

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Dino Alfieri

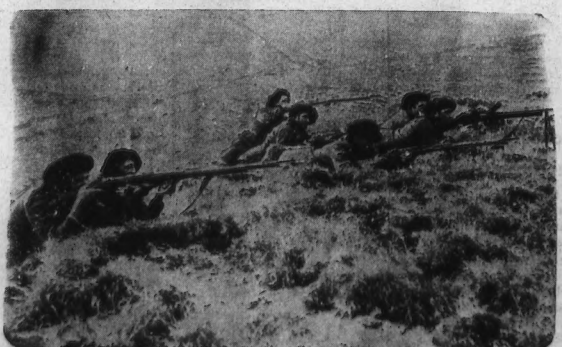
Long considered in Rome as one of Italy's more strongly pro-German figures, Alfieri was appointed Ambassador to Germany, succeeding Bernardo Attolico. The two envoys exchanged posts. Attolico replacing Alfieri as Ambassador to the Vatican. Alfieri is widely known in Berlin and during a recent visit there was the guest of Dr. Paul Goebbels, Reich Propaganda Minister.

Despite Alfieri's appointment, French observers believed that Italy's own interest will keep Mussolini from rushing his country over the brink of war but Genevieve Taboula, well-known French writer, declared that Fascist circles seem resolved to enter the war on Germany's side.

"Poor old Fred seems to have got it badly," said Maud.
"What's he been doing now?" asked her friend.

"Well, since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter he's been wearing his collars wrong way round, and now he's having stained-glass windows put in his new car."

"Blue Devils in Action"



Nearly 10,000 French regular soldiers, most of them Alpine Chasseurs, the famous "Blue Devils" like those shown above, were reported to be taking up positions around Namsos, Norway, as Allied forces were greatly reinforced for their attacks against the invaders on the ever-widening fronts. The "Blue Devils" are regarded as among the world's best fighters and skiers.

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BIG DANCE AT NIGHT

FARM AND HOME WEEK

Department of agriculture officials announce that the annual Farm and Home week will be held at Olds School of Agriculture June 24 to 28. A program of field days on various topics, with lectures to augment, will also include sections devoted to home economics for the benefit of women students. The projects is growing increasingly popular, and this year's attendance is expected to be on a par or greater than previous years.

Farm and Home Week provides an opportunity for farmers to bring themselves up to date on the latest scientific information about agriculture, and allows them to discuss their individual problems with the instructors. There are no tuition fees and everyone is welcome. Room and board at reasonable rates can be obtained at the School if desired.

Father, to Tommy who has been dipping into the jam: 'Tommy you are a greedy little piglet. Now do you know what a piglet is?'

Tommy: 'Yes, Daddy. A piglet is a hog's little boy.'

WANT COMPULSORY

DRIVERS' TESTS

Demands for compulsory examinations of applicants for drivers' licenses in Alberta are being made in some parts of the province. The suggestion already has been advanced in Calgary and is favored in Edmonton and elsewhere.

When directors of the Alberta Motor Association held their regular meeting next month, it is expected that this will be one of the questions to receive consideration.

Promoters of the new proposed regulation point out that compulsory examinations are held in British Columbia and other parts of the country. It is claimed that Alberta should get in step with other provinces.

In British Columbia the license is \$1, while an additional dollar is charged for a drivers' examination.

Provincial government officials do not appear disposed to make a change from the present system, however, pointing out that all possible care is exercised now in issuing drivers' licenses.

Also, it is pointed out that the great percentage of motor accidents involve experienced drivers and not those who have been handling cars for merely a short period. In most cases accidents were due to reckless or careless driving on the part of old hands at driving, it is claimed.

"Fancy!" exclaimed the proud mother. "they've promoted our Herbert for hittin' the corporal. They've made 'im a court martial."

TRANSPORTATION

Traig Schedule

SOUTH

Every day except Sunday

5:22 5:21 a.m.

5:24 12:21 p.m.

5:26 5:35 p.m.

Sunday

5:22 5:21 a.m.

5:28 2:10 p.m.

NORTH

5:21 12:42 a.m.

5:23 10:07 a.m.

5:25 5:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

5:21 12:42 a.m.

5:27 6:01 p.m.

Bus Schedule

NORTH

7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m.

SOUTH

5:07 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m.

Ernie's Dress-up Club

The following is the order in which the members have been drawn to date. Started Jan. 22.

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| 1st week— | T. McDougall |
| 2nd " | J. Larson |
| 3rd " | Mrs. P. H. Fleming |
| 4th " | H. A. Bannister |
| 5th " | N. Tweedie |
| 6th " | F. Heywood |
| 7th " | A. Stevens |
| 8th " | R. J. Cann |
| 9th " | L. Johnson |
| 10th " | George Lim |
| 11th " | Dorothy Hasketh |
| 12th " | A. Sharp |
| 13th " | F. Moen |
| 14th " | A. Marshall |
| 15th " | I. Hesketh |
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| 17th " | R. Waterhouse |
| 18th " | C. Purvis |

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ONE LADY'S OFFERING

Month by month, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, receives a cheque for \$50, from a lady contributor in Timmins, Ontario. The gift is a freewill offering to Canada's war effort.

VETS DO THEIR BIT

Ten veterans of the First World War are now surrendering either the whole or part of their pensions to Canada's war cause. A pensioner of London, Ontario, surrendered his monthly cheque of \$21, from March 1940, for the duration. Another from Killam, Alberta, authorizes a deduction of \$11.25 every month. The other eight include a major-general, now resident in Italy, and a private resident in Greece.

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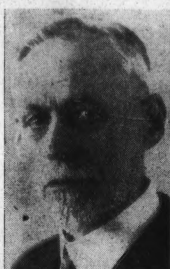
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J. S. WOODSWORTH M. P.
C. C. F. leader, who suffered a stroke last Friday. His condition is serious.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

GIVEN BUS DRIVERS

Drivers for Central Canadian Greyhound Lines and Trans-Continental Lines have established a fine record for safe driving. 39 Albertans were recently presented with "No Accident" driver awards covering distances of 38,000 to 282,000 miles without an accident. Commercial drivers throughout the nation are receiving this recognition which is available to drivers whose employers can certify their records to the National Safety Council.

The award is an attracting designed badge to be worn on the uniform or cap. The thirty-nine recipients covered a total of 4,696,562 miles without an accident.

They were having a bit of a row, and she said: "Well most of the men I refused when I married you are a lot richer than you are now."

"Yes," said he, "and that's why"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Doherty who died on 19th April, 1940, are required to file with the undersigned by 22nd June, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto and having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at The Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 9th May, 1940.

D. L. Sloan

Public Administrator for the
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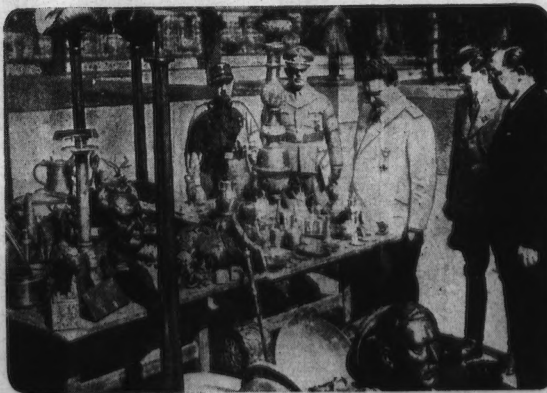
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Here is Field Marshal Hermann Goering in one of his many white-jacketed uniforms, taking a last look at metal art objects he contributed to Germany's national metal collection. According to Berlin reports, Goering said "no pity is necessary in giving away the objects when they were of no special artistic quality." But note the bronze of Goering on the table and of Hitler on the ground.

Her Own Lads of the Signals



H. R. H. the Princess Royal, Viscountess Lascelles, who is Colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, pays a visit to Aldershot where she inspects the Corps. To her right is Lt. Col. J. E. Genet, M. C., of Montreal, Officer Commanding the 1st Canadian Divisional Signals.

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THIS WAY OUT

Mike was going to Dublin for the first time in his life and his friend, Pat, was giving him a few hints on what to do and where to go in the interesting city.

"What do I do when I go to the zoo?" asked Mike.
"You be careful about the zoo," advised Pat. "You'll see some animals if you follow the words 'To the Lions' or 'To the Elephants', but take no notice of the one 'To the Exit', for it's a fraud—and I found myself outside when I went in."

Fishing For Dollars

Are you satisfied with the catch?
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Sunday, May 26 Set As Day of Prayer

The Dominion government has issued a proclamation declaring Sunday, May 26, a day of national prayer.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

During these anxious times the farmers of Western Canada are asking what they can best do to help win a victory for Canada and her Allies. Should, for instance, farmers increase or reduce production of this or that agricultural commodity?

No one, it seems to me, can give any definite advice about any particular agricultural product, because no one can tell how long the war will last, or even which countries finally will become involved. There are certain things, however, worth bearing in mind. One is that Armies, to fight a war, need vast quantities of foodstuffs, and no war has ever yet been lost because an army had too much food, but wars have at times been lost because soldiers did not have enough to eat.

Another thing to remember is that there are still 2,000 million people in the world who need food, and will need food every day, and there never has been a single year in all recorded history when all human beings had all the daily bread they really required.

On these two counts alone then, it would seem that it would be both a patriotic duty and a humanitarian act — because no one can foresee the future — if Canadian farmers at least would maintain their present production of agricultural commodities.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Spain is prepared to buy large quantities of wheat and barley for prompt shipment — Northern, Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba in serious need of moisture — Much agricultural land in Holland temporarily harmed by sea water flooding — Much crop in Belgium damaged by maneuvering armies.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Germany invades Holland and Belgium and cuts off large markets for Canadian wheat — Germany opens up the war on a large scale to try to force an early decision — It is estimated Australia will have a "carry-over" of 60 million bushels when the next crop is ready — A six per cent increase in spring wheat area for 1940 in Canada is indicated.

NO CHANGE WANTED

Farmers should do "exactly what they were doing before" Hon. J. G. Thompson, federal Minister of Agriculture, told the Canadian Federation of Agriculture when asked how farmers can adjust their production program intelligently. Referring to the recent suggestion that a fair price should be maintained, Mr. Thompson revealed that the Canadian board was "more or less of an experiment which may be applied to the marketing of other products during war time."

Church Announcements

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday May 26th

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

The Sunday School will conduct the evening service. Give them your support.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
Services for May.

May 26th—Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

J. W. A. meets every Monday after school, at the Rectory.

A. Y. P. A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock

"GREEN PASTURES"

"Jesus said unto her, Give me to drink."

John 4, 7.

The woman of Samaria went to draw water when she met Jesus at the well. The way of duty is always the surest place to meet Christ, no one ever yet found Him in the path of disobedience. The woman was not seeking for Him, but His question, "Give me to drink", she became conscious of a Power that knew all things and went into the city telling the glad news that He was the Messiah.

—Readings from Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

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VILLAGE
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By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec. Treas.

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COMING EVENTS

N. S. & D. "Reverse Party" in Masonic hall, 9 o'clock, Thurs June 6. Boys dress as girls; girls as boys (stocks not permitted). Fined if not in costume. Everybody welcome. Ladies—provide, Gentlemen—collection.

The J. W. A. will hold a T-a and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday, June 7th, at the house of Mrs. H. J. Reeves. Your patronage will be welcome.

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NOTICE. We have received instructions to sell the Jens Larsen fine home in Crossfield, now occupied by Mr. Shantz Price \$2,100.00. Only \$300.00 cash down from right party. See or write Lyle Brothers Limited 720 Centre Street, Calgary. 21-8-p

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